

GERMANY BACKS DOWN  
ON FLAT REBUFF BY U. S.,  
'ICKES INCIDENT CLOSED'IN CHRISTMAS  
'SPIRIT' DEMAND  
IS ABANDONED

Spokesman for Propaganda Ministry Says "This Is Not Season for Quarreling"—Nazis "Better Christians Than Others."

WE HAD OUR SAY,  
AMERICA HAD ITS'

However, Reich Press Asks Pittman for Insults to German People—Japanese Ambassador Is Decorated.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A spokesman for the Propaganda Ministry declared today the "Ickes incident" was closed diplomatically after it terminated in the United States' rejection of a German demand for an apology for an anti-dictator speech by the Secretary of the Interior.

Though regretting that Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles' rejection "left a sting behind," the spokesman said the German protest had been made in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the strong American rebuff.

"There will be no official 'recess' said the spokesman, adding, 'We are regarded by many as a nation, yet I think we are better Christians than some other people.'"

Like in a speech last Sunday before the Cleveland Zionist Society, asked how any American would "accept a decoration at the hand of a brutal dictator, who with the same hand, is robbing and torturing thousands of human beings," he said, "perhaps Henry Ford and Mr. Charles A. Lindbergh (who received German decorations) will be willing to answer these questions."

The Propaganda Ministry spokesman declared: "We don't think utterances like that help promote the Christmas spirit."

"We believe in the true Christmas spirit; hence we will not do anything further about the unfortunate incident. Of all times, this is not the season for quarreling."

He regards the rejection of our demand, that naturally leaves a bitter taste, and also was not calculated to enhance the Christmas spirit."

But there was not anything unbecomingly about our protest, hence the diplomatic point of view of the incident now is closed. We had our say and the American government had its."

Japan's Envoy Decorated.  
Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, meanwhile, decorated Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Arima with the Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle, the highest German decoration at this time.

Senator Key Pittman's subsequent statement expressing disapproval of the Berlin and Tokyo governments elicited an angry reaction from the officially interested German Diet. Pittman in a statement gave it as his personal conviction that the American people do not like the governments of Germany, Japan or any dictatorial government and are declared that people have the right to express morality and justice.

"Impudent Smugglers."  
Under the caption "disturbance of the Christmas peace," the journal said:

"Senator Pittman's declaration constitutes a carefully timed and calculated disturbance of the Christmas peace."

Jews Sick, Frozen and Maimed  
In Prison Camps in Austria

Hundreds Stricken With Pneumonia in Quarters Not Prepared for Cold Wave—Dozens Of Amputations for Frostbite.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Approximately 7000 Jews have been freed from concentration camps in the last two weeks, Jewish quarters estimated today, in a tempering of the action Nazis took in the anti-Jewish violence which broke out Nov. 10.

Reliable informants reported that, because of the cold wave which began Sunday, there were dozens of cases of men whose frozen limbs had been amputated. They asserted there were hundreds who suffered attacks of pneumonia.

The heads of the released men were shaved and some of those who left the camps before the cold wave had bandages or plaster covering apparently minor injuries.

Frost bites and the graver injuries suffered by the men who still were detained during the cold spell were ascribed simply to the fact that the concentration camps were not prepared for the cold.

Thousands of Jews were rounded up in the raids which followed the death of Ernst vom Rath, secretary of the German Legation in Paris, at the hands of Herschel Grynszpan, 17-year-old Polish Jew. Faced with criticism even with-

in their own party ranks, those responsible for the raids decided last month to release gradually Jewish war veterans with favorable military records.

The criticism, which, however, never reached the stage of public discussion, was directed primarily against the arrests of men who had risked their lives for the country during the World War.

No mention has been made anywhere publicly of the releases from the concentration camps, but Jews have been returning to their homes at the rate of several hundred daily.

Not all of the freed Jews were war veterans since preference also was given to men whose preparations for emigration, including coveted visas, virtually were completed.

A Vienna dispatch said several hundred Jews returned from the Dachau and Buchenwald concentration camps and reported they were released after signing pledges to leave Germany within three months.

Informants who saw released Jews at Berlin's central police station, where information was sought regarding emigration, reported many were accompanied by wives or relatives who propped them up.

CLOUDY THIS EVE,  
COLDER CHRISTMAS  
DAY AND MONDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.			
1 a. m.	34	9 a. m.	36
2 a. m.	34	10 a. m.	38
3 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	39
4 a. m.	33	12 noon	41
5 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	43
6 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	44
7 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	46
8 a. m.	35		

\*Indicates street reading.  
Yesterday's high, 40 (8:15 a. m.); low,







## Bomber Freed on Bond

CHILDREN'S RELIEF  
PERILED BY WPA  
RING OF WOMEN

Workers Regarded as Eligible for Aid to Dependents, but Few of Them Will Get It.

WOMEN WILL HAVE  
LARGE BALANCE

However, St. Louis Social Security Office Has Only Five Persons to Investigate Applications.

In a snarl of red tape, 700 women with dependent children, who are eligible for aid to dependents, are being held up by the St. Louis Social Security office. The office has only five persons to investigate applications for aid to dependents.

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MAN ON BICYCLE  
KILLED BY AUTO  
ON COUNTY ROAD

Victim, James Jackson, Succumbs in Hospital to Fracture of Skull After Accident in Lemay.

James Jackson, 231 Vida avenue, Lemay, was killed early today when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile in the 4000 block of Bayless avenue, Lemay. He died of a fractured skull at St. Louis County Hospital at 2:30 a. m. about an hour and a half after the accident.

The motorist, who said he was Henry Slabe, 221 Fulton avenue, Lemay, told deputy constables he did not see the bicycle in time to avoid hitting it. Both he and the cyclist were riding east.

Jackson, who was employed as a pin boy in a Lemay bowling alley, remained unidentified until 10 a. m. today, when his son, Bernard, identified his father's bicycle, purse and the handwriting on a note. Jackson, 37 years old, is survived also by his wife and three other sons.

Charles F. Emde, 3928 Ashland avenue, was killed last night when his automobile, going east on the new superhighway, No. 40, skidded off the highway three miles west of Ballas road and plunged down a 20-foot embankment. He was 48 years old, a superintendent for the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. Death was caused by a fracture of the skull.

A deputy constable said the highway was coated with ice at the point where the car skidded.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

LEAVING THE Municipal Courts Building yesterday with his wife after he had been released on \$40,000 appeal bond.

IZZY LONDE.

BED-SHAKING 'GHOST'  
PERFORMS BEFORE  
THROWING IN CABIN

Two Professors Watch Quiverings After Child Is Tucked in by Parents.

JONESVILLE, Va., Dec. 24.—A curious thing happened through a hole deep in a driving rain and sleet storm last night to watch a "ghost" shake a 9-year-old Bertha Sybert's bed. The family attributes the strange quiverings to a "ghost," or "witchery," and neighbors and others after repeated visits have not offered a more tangible explanation.

Yesterday the child was put to bed shortly after noon while a small group watched and waited in vain—there wasn't so much as one good quiver to satisfy their curiosity. Later, after dark, the bed quivered in the presence of a throng which included Dr. Axel Brett and Dr. George Haalerud, philosophy and psychology professors of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Brett said the case was "very peculiar."

Robert Sybert, the child's father, said the "ghost" had visited their three-room cabin on the side of a mountain 10 miles from here almost nightly since Nov. 16.

WOMAN, TWO SONS HURT  
IN COUNTY AUTO COLLISION

Bills Preceding Out of Christmas Card Envelope, Inadvertently Posted With Money in It.

Mrs. Orville Blackwell of Stoughton, Ill., suffered a skull fracture, and her two sons, James, 8 years old, and Donald, 1, suffered lacerations when an automobile driven by her husband crashed into the side of a truck at United States Highway No. 66 and Old Hall's Ferry road in Northern St. Louis County, today.

Blackwell, who is a farmer, and another son, Doyle, 8, were uninjured. The family was on the way to Norwood, Mo., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Blackwell's relatives. Blackwell, driving west on Highway No. 66, struck a southbound truck operated by F. J. Korte, farmer, living on Mulholland road, near Florissant. Korte was not hurt.

The injured persons were treated by a physician at Ferguson and Mrs. Blackwell was taken to De Paul Hospital. The other members of the family went to the Korte home, where they remained while Blackwell got in touch with relatives.

CLARK OUT IN FRONT,  
HUGH JOHNSON SAYS

General Warns This May Be Dangerous in Presidential Race, However.

United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark is "as far out in front" as any of the aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination except President Roosevelt, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson said yesterday while in St. Louis on his way to Okmulgee, Ok., to spend Christmas with his mother.

"But," said the outspoken columnist and radio commentator, who recently asserted in a magazine article that President Roosevelt would like a third term and probably would get it, "being out in front sometimes is a dangerous position."

"Two known names for 20 years," he added, "and I like him very much. We are the best of friends. But Bennett is no white-haired boy around the White House."

Approves of Hopkins.

In response to a question, Gen. Johnson spoke approvingly of the appointment of Harry L. Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce.

"He's a go-getter and I think he will fool those who are critical of him," said Gen. Johnson, who had predicted the appointment in his newspaper column and said Hopkins would prove to be "the greatest Secretary of Commerce since Herbert Hoover and maybe better."

Hopkins' confirmation by the Senate, he added, would be accomplished "without a ripple."

In the report made public yesterday by President Roosevelt's special committee on transportation, Gen. Johnson found many recommendations which he heartily approved. Among them was the suggested establishment of a court to have exclusive jurisdiction over matters connected with railroad reorganizations and the removal from the Interstate Commerce Commission of responsibility for prescribing a general plan of railroad consolidation.

Stops Off in City  
BAKER CHRISTMAS GIFT  
FUND GROWS TO \$2146

\$145 in Contributions Added to Purse for Wounded Londe Case Witness.

New contributions amounting to \$145 increased the Lee Baker Christmas Fund to \$2146.66 today. Baker, Negro State's witness whose testimony convicted Ixy Londe of bombing, after Baker had lost an eye in a murderous attack made to keep him from testifying, is still in County Hospital.

The largest contribution in today's list is a \$50 check from Chase Ulman, broker. Ed Jacobs, 2100 South Grand boulevard, gave \$25; Isaac A. Hedges, 9 Westmoreland place, \$10; Lowenhaupt, Waite & Stolar, attorneys, 408 Pine street, \$10; and Stephen R. Apte, 175 Olive street, \$10.

Another of the contributions received at the office of Congressman Thomas C. Hennings Jr. in the Federal Building was \$10 from officers and members of the Wellston Chamber of Commerce. "We deeply appreciate the courageous action of Lee Baker in testifying in the Londe case," the senders wrote.

Richmond Heights Memorial Post 433, American Legion, sent \$5. "The Legion has always stood for law and order," an accompanying letter said, "and we consider this a worthy cause."

A. W. Lindholm, 213 South Maple avenue, Webster Groves, sending \$5, addressed Baker as "The man it took to show us all what nerve really means."

A \$5 check sent by Edith A. McKelvey, 307 Clara avenue, was attached to a Christmas card, on which was written, "Thanks to you for what you have done."

A \$3 money order was sent by the Women's Auxiliary of Colored Police Officers.

A \$1 bill was in a letter signed "One of the Superior Race." This term was explained in the letter, which said: "For the Christmas card, I am sending you a \$1 bill. The responsibility of loyal citizenship where many (most) of the boasted superior race would have surrendered."

Another \$1 donor, who signed the name "Daisy Thompson," wrote:

"Everyone is thankful to this colored man for doing his duty and making the world a safer place to live. If the courts had done their duty, by placing Londe and such fellows where the habitual criminal laws was supposed to land them, the bombing of Baker, who met the responsibility of loyal citizenship where many (most) of the boasted superior race would have surrendered."

Margaret Swift, 9430 St. Charles road, sent \$2 in a letter addressing Baker as "State Public Hero No. 1," and adding "Highest admiration for his conduct and heartiest wishes for 'Merry Christmas'."

Other contributors were:

Dr. Drew A. Luton, 3720 Washington boulevard, \$2; Dr. A. Dowd, 410 Washington avenue, \$1; G. D. Brantley, principal Sumner High School, \$1; anonymous, \$2; P. E. Fender, \$1; anonymous, \$1.

Child in Coma Since March 25.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve found three-year-old Mary Ellen Reardon finishing her ninth month in a coma. The child, a victim of sleeping sickness, lapsed into unconsciousness last March 25 after an attack of the measles. Though her eyes remain open during the day, she is unable to recognize anyone.

By the Associated Press.

VALLADOLID, Spain, Dec. 24.—Gen. Severiano Martinez Anido, insurgent Minister of Public Order, one of the high ranking officials of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government, died today. He was Secretary of State under Premier Primo de Rivera and was a former Governor of Barcelona Province.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE

3407 S. Grand Blvd., Laclede 5803

Rev. Raymond, Carver, Spaulding, Pastor

CHRISTMAS SERVICES DEC. 25

9 A. M. & 11 A. M. "Awakening the Christ in Us"

S. P. M. Candlelight Vesper.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Lesson Sermon, Sunday, December 25th

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL CHURCHES, 11 A. M.

Sunday Evening Services: First, Fifth and Sixth Churches, 8 P. M.; Fourth, 7 P. M.

Worship at the Home of the Church, 8 P. M.

Sunday School in All Churches for Pupils Under 20 Years of Age—Free

Consult Telephone Directory for Addresses of Churches and Reading Rooms.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Westminster Place at Taylor Avenue

John W. MacIvor, Minister

11 A. M.—"Pathos and Promise"

5 P. M.—Candlelight Carol Service

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE, NEW YEAR'S EVE, 11 TO 12

The Lutheran Churches (Missouri Synod)

Inviting to

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Doctrinal Stand of the Lutheran Church on the Person of Christ

We Believe:

In His Virgin Birth.

In His Absolute Deity.

In His Substitutionary Death for Sinners.

In His Bodily Resurrection.

In Salvation for every one who believes in Christ.







**MAYOR TO BE HOST  
TO 50,000 TOMORROW**

**Sixth Annual Christmas Dinner  
for Needy—Special Serv-  
ices in Churches.**

A hundred thousand children waited impatiently for tomorrow's dawn and last-minute shoppers crowded downtown stores today as St. Louis started a three-day observance of Christmas.

A principal event tomorrow will be Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann's sixth annual Christmas dinner for the needy at Municipal Auditorium, with 50,000 guests expected. The meal will be served from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., the menu including baked meat loaf, gravy, dressing, baked beans, candied yams and fruit compote.

Christmas services will be held in churches throughout the city tomorrow and in addition many will hold special Christmas eve services tonight. At St. Louis Cathedral

There will be an organ recital at Christ Church Cathedral at 4:15 this afternoon, followed by a candlelight service at 8:15, with Bishop Scarlett presiding. A midnight Holy Communion service will begin at 11 p. m.

Christmas carolers, in accordance with annual custom, will sing to-night before each home where a candle may be seen in the windows, and will sing in 1200 homes sponsored by the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association, will nat-

Collections will go to aid children of all creeds through established welfare agencies. Last year \$9000 was obtained. Carolers have been licensed by the Charities Solicitations Commission and county officials. Those representing the association will wear red and green badges and carry tall, candle-shaped collection cans. Householders were urged to look for the association's

**Record Christmas Mail.**  
This year's outgoing Christmas mail has broken all records, both for letters and parcel post, Postmaster W. Rufus Jackson announced today. Despite the rush, he said, all mail which had reached the Main Postoffice early today would be delivered before tomorrow.

There will be no regular mail service tomorrow or Monday. Only special delivery letters and parcels

will be delivered tomorrow and special delivery mail, perishable matter and parcels Monday. There will be two mail collections downtown tomorrow, between 3:30 and 9 p. m., and one collection in residential districts, between 4:30 and 7 p. m. On Monday two collections will be made throughout the city, between 1:30 and 8:30 p. m. The Main Post-office will be open both days for receipt of mail and sale of stamps.

The Art Museum in Forest Park will be closed all day tomorrow and Monday.

Federal employees enjoyed a three-day holiday, beginning today, under authority of an executive order by President Roosevelt. State and city offices were open until noon today, as usual. Public offices, banks and most stores will be closed Monday.

Railroad officials at Union Station reported a 5 to 10 per cent increase in holiday travel this year over last.

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### \$30,000 FOR PILGRIM CHURCH

FROM MRS. ANNOBIE ESTATE

**Inventory Lists Residue at \$38,000**  
But Stocks and Bonds May Bring Less on Market.

Pilgrim Congregational Church will receive from the estate of Mr. Abbie E. Arnold, who was its oldest member, an amount shown as \$38,924 in an inventory of her estate, filed yesterday. The inventory gives par valuations for stocks and bonds, some of which may have a market value less than par, reducing the church's actual share to an amount near \$30,000.

Mrs. Arnold made specific bequests amounting to \$3000. The bulk of the residue of her property, including stocks, bonds, cash and real estate, was bequeathed to Mrs. Arnold's home at 5033 Cambrian avenue. The home is valued in the inventory at \$6930.

**DIVORCE TO EX-ST. LOUISAN**

Wife of Lockwood Marshall Gets Decree at Reno.

By the Associated Press.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Cath-

Marshall and the former Miss Catharine Willett South were married July 2, 1929, at the Church of the Ascension. He is the son of Mrs. Beranice Lockwood Marshall, 5972 Cales avenue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. South. She attended Mary In-

**Zona Gale's Condition Critical.**  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A hospital attendant said today the condition of Zona Gale Broese, novelist, ill with pneumonia, was "very critical." She was being treated in an oxygen room, the attendant said.

By the Associated Press.

He described as a cross inimical to the cross of Christ."

**Defends Archbishop.**

He said the "vexations" he referred to had even been directed against Ndefonso Cardinal Schuster.

caused grave anxiety.

**Text of Address.**

The text of the Pope's address follows:

"With great and profound emotion of the heart we have heard congratulations to all our Italy, particularly dear one of all the dear parts of the great Catholic family; we must unfortunately say, as duty of apostolic sincerity and truth as well as for the edification of which we are all debtors as always

Prelates, in exchange for your wishes our wishes for a good Christmas, a Good New Year and everything good—just as each and every one of you desire, not only for you but also for all the dear things and all the dear persons that the

"On one hand here has already nearly arrived, together with that of the holy nativity, another eve to which from several parts we are begged to devote a thought and a

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# 97 YOUNG TENNIS STARS ENTER NATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNEY

## MANY COLLEGES REPRESENTED IN EASTERN EVENT

**Fishbach, St. John's U., Seeded No. 1, Will Defend Title—Seixas First in Boy's Division.**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Although fir trees seem more appropriate to the season in the North than tennis racquets, and hockey goals more in use than tennis nets, the fact remains that on Monday some of the boys who may be future Davis cup aces and Wimbledon champions will swing into action in the national junior and boys' indoor tennis championships.

It's sort of an annual holiday spree for the boys hereabouts who pursue the racket game even when it takes them to the polished board floors of the seventh regiment armory. Most of the 97 entered for the junior singles and 36 for the boys' singles either live in the metropolitan area or go to school here. A few, however, think enough of the title to travel considerable distances to compete.

National in Scope.  
In spite of the tournament's rather local character, it's a real national championship. The junior winner usually is a boy to be reckoned with in any but the most important of the summer events.

The 12 seeded juniors are headed by Joey Fishbach of Brooklyn, the "unknown" from St. John's University who swept through a strong field to take the title last winter. He also won the eastern intercollegiate indoor and outdoor titles and the eastern junior indoor and outdoor championships during the past year.

Also seeded are, in order, Seymour Greenberg and Isadore Bellis of the University of Pennsylvania; Billy McCheser of New Orleans and Scarborough, N. Y.; school; Billy Gillespie of Atlanta, now playing for Duke University; William Umstadter of Millburn, N. J. who has shifted to the Louisiana State University colors this year; Robert J. Freedman of Yale; Malcolm Weinstein of Penn State; Henry van Rensselaer of Princeton; Don Buffington of Atlanta and Duke; Melvin Schwartzman of Columbia, and David Johnson of George Washington University.

Ivy League Entries.  
The "Ivy League" colleges of the East, notably Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Penn and Cornell, will be represented by sizeable groups of unseeded players. Leading unseeded contenders include Frank McIlwain of Arkansas and Harrie Hall of Northwestern, first-round opponents; John A. Riley and William A. Look Jr. of North Carolina; Emerson E. Chapin of the University of Rochester; Leon Strauss of Baltimore, Orin Raymond of Boston, and Richard Shipp of Lafayette, Pa.

E. Victor Seixas of the Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, is seeded No. 1 in the boy's division, which includes players under 18 years old. Also seeded are E. Blair Hawley of Eastern Academy and Gardner Larned and James Evert of Chicago. Other out-of-town entries include Jimmy Ginsburg, Chicago; Adrian P. Goldman, Berkshire School; Paul Napolitano, Trenton, N. J.; and Robert Benninger, Takoma Academy, Md.

**16 POINTS IN LAST SEVEN MINUTES GIVE OREGON FIVE VICTORY**  
By the Associated Press.  
DETROIT, Dec. 24.—The University of Oregon's basketball team won its first victory in the final seven minutes last night to hand Wayne University its first defeat this season. The score was 52-41.

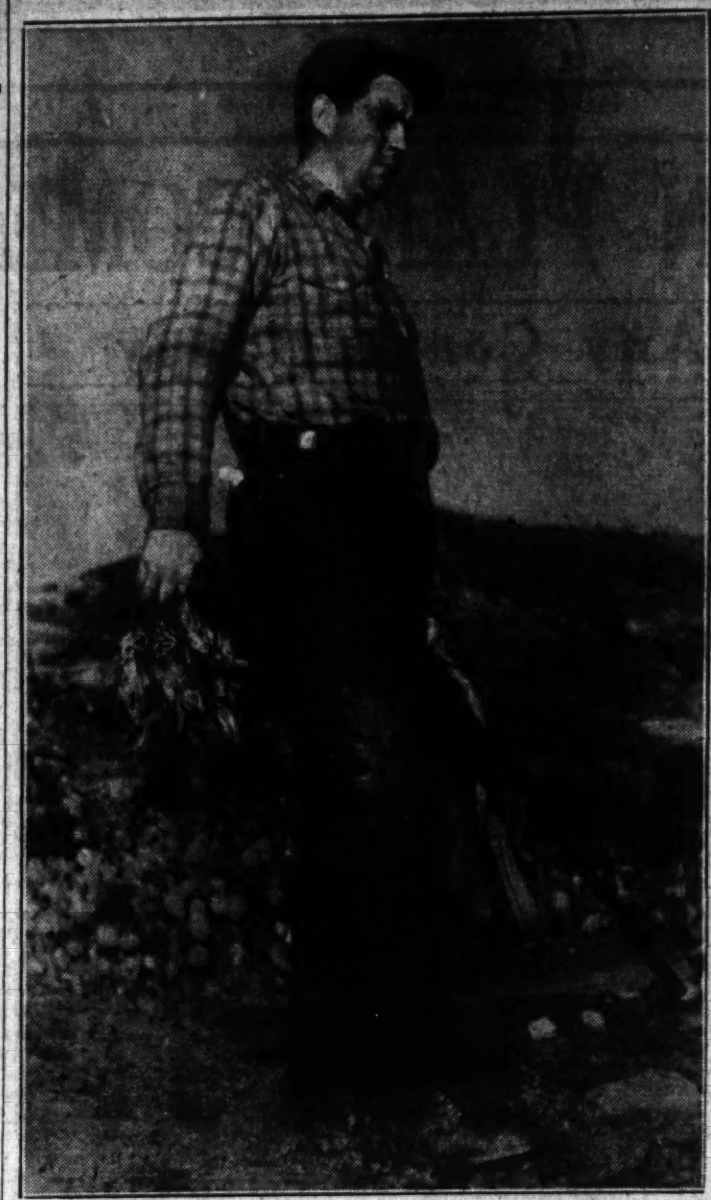
Bobby Roth, Wayne forward, led the Tartars in holding off Oregon during the first 33 minutes. The half-time score was 22-22. Lauren Gale, forward and guard, and Wally Johansen, guard, began finding the range for the visitors late in the game and Oregon easily pulled away to its eighth victory in nine games.

Wayne registered 13 consecutive free throws in the first 30 minutes of play. Thirty-five hundred persons attended the game.

**GIANT THIRD SACKER IS RECOVERING FROM APPENDICITIS OPERATION**  
By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—George Myatt, young third baseman for the New York Giants, had his appendix removed in a successful operation here Tuesday, it became known yesterday.

Physicians at the California hospital said his condition was very good and that he probably would be released next week. Myatt has been playing winter baseball here. Dr. Albert Alan Best said that the operation was for acute appendicitis and that Myatt showed good recuperative powers. He will be able to play when the Giants call for him, the doctor said.

## He Bagged His Game



Larry French, southpaw, of the National League champion Chicago Cubs is already at Catalina Island, the Bruins' spring training base. However, Larry is not interested in baseball as much as he is in quail shooting. And he's made good too in the hunting line.

## MATE OUT OF FLYER LINEUP

Manager Johnny MacKinnon sent his squad of St. Louis Flyers through a short, but impressive workout yesterday in preparation for the match with the Wichita Skyhawks at the Arena, tomorrow night.

Most of the session was devoted to offensive work. MacKinnon has not been satisfied with the passing attack of his forward lines in recent encounters, and feels that more team work is necessary if the Flyers are to overcome Ching Johnson's league leading Minneapolis Millers.

Fido Purpur, Bill Hudson, and Hap Harrold worked on one line, while Bill Kendall, Fred Hergert and Bobby Burns composed the other, with Nig Brennenman working as alternate. Hergert and Hudson, center men, were particularly impressive as they passed setup shots to their wingmen.

Joe Matte, who has been on the sidelines for the past week, but is reported for yesterday's drill, but it is doubtful that he will see action in tomorrow's game. He still shows the effect of the sprained ankles he received in the Flyers game with Minneapolis a week ago.

MacKinnon excused Matte from yesterday's practice, and ordered the defense staff to stay off the ice until his ankles were completely healed.

Jean Pusle is also on the Flyers' ailing list. Pusle received a hard blow on the left hand during Wednesday's battle, and has a badly bruised and swollen index finger. However he will be in the starting lineup against Wichita.

The Flyers and the Hawks have met three times this season. Tomorrow night's battle will mark the first time the Kansans have played in St. Louis under their new manager, Marlin Cox, who replaced Willy Feltner several weeks ago. The Flyers have emerged victorious in two of the three previous engagements.

MacKinnon's men will depart for Tulsa immediately after the game to meet the Oilers Tuesday night, and move to Kansas City for a game with Helge Bostrom's Greyhounds Wednesday night, before returning to St. Louis for a rematch with the Oilers at the Arena next Friday night.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

Team	Score	Team	Score
Cleveland	17	Roanoke	15
Normal	24	Southwest	13
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## Pug Manders May Play Quarter for West's All-Stars

By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—College football stars, gathered from both sides of the Mississippi for the annual East-West game here Jan. 2, drilled in camps on opposite sides of San Francisco Bay today.

The 22-player Eastern squad worked out on the University of California field at Berkeley under the direction of co-coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota.

The West squad of 22 was put through practice sessions on the Stanford University turf at Palo Alto, under the expert eye of Coach Orin Hollingbery of Washington State and "Biff" Jones of Nebraska.

At both camps the squads were divided into two teams and tentative combinations were tried in an effort to develop maximum strength.

One backfield at the Eastern camp was composed of Cliff Wilson of Harvard, quarterback; John Pingel of Michigan State and Wilbur Moore of Minnesota, halfbacks, and Howard Weiss of Wisconsin, fullback. Harold Stebbins of Pittsburgh alternated at right halfback with Marshall Goldberg of Pittsburgh at left half.

George Faust, quarterback of Minnesota at quarterback and Bill Osmanski of Holy Cross at fullback.

At the western camp, Walter Nelson of Arizona was placed at quarterback, with Billy Patterson, Baylor, left half; Jimmy Johnston, Washington, right half, and Dave Anderson, California, fullback.

## BEAUMONT AND CLEVELAND WIN LEAGUE GAMES

Beaumont and Cleveland stepped off their respective right feet in the Public High School Basketball League race which opened for them last night with a double-header at the St. Louis University Gymnasium. In the first game, Beaumont marred the league debut of Southwest High by defeating the newcomers, 34 to 15, and, in the second contest, Cleveland overcame an early Roosevelt advantage and won out over the Rough Riders in the last minute by a score of 17 to 15.

Cleveland's victory was, in the main, due to the activity of Ralph Paul, veteran who, in the second half, scored consistently to run his point-total to 13. Roosevelt led, 10-7, at the half but this lead was nullified by Paul's great shooting. But, the Rough Riders gave battle and, three minutes before time, it was all tied up at 15-15. Then, with less than a half-minute remaining, Bob Kennel, a sophomore, shot the field goal for the victory.

While Beaumont won rather easily, the play of the Blue Jackets was less effective on attack than usual with Coach Foster's team. Southwest made a game of it in the first half, trailing at the finish of the period, 15 to 11, but, in the second half, Beaumont pulled away scoring nine points while Southwest was held to a single free throw.

Beaumont and Cleveland now are in a four-way tie for the lead with Central and Ben Elwert.

## THE BOX SCORES

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## Collinsville Gains Its Second League Victory

Collinsville High School gained its second victory in the Southwestern Illinois Conference, defeating Alton, 42 to 25, in a game last night on the Alton court. In another league contest, Wood River, defending champion, chalked up its first victory, sking out a 37-14 decision over Belleville. In non-league games, Granite City won from Centralia, 35-25, and Cathedral High routed St. Paul, 53 to 19.

New Baden trounced New Athens, 60-21; Macouath won from Lebanon, 24-22, and O'Fallon defeated Freeburg, 41-23, in the Cahokia Conference. Pup, another Cahokia Conference member, routed Waterloo, 39-10, in a non-league battle.

Normandy, holding its opponents scoreless in the first two periods, gained an easy 25-11 victory over Flat River on the Normandy court. At St. Louis U. High, the Varsity quintet gained a 27-25 triumph over the Alumnus five.

## Squash Requets Matches

Cortland Shepard, local professional boxer, will oppose William Gabbert in the annual Sidney Hill squash raquets tourney today. Shepard will play from scratch, while his opponent has a plus 10 rating.

In other matches Larry Sims, scratch, meets Raymond Jones, plus-10, while the third scratch player, George Parker, opposes Kenneth Van Pelt, with a four-point handicap at 8. Other pairings: Fred Shoplin, plus-3, vs. Lundy Hiffiker, plus-5; Sam Smoot, plus-7, vs. Jesse Fallet, plus-7; John Warkyski, plus-6, vs. Hans Ehrhardt, plus-10.

## Marquette Five Wins

By the Associated Press.  
ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 24.—A last half scoring spree carried Marquette University to a 35 to 28 basketball victory last night over Carleton College in Elgin High School's new \$500,000 gymnasium. The halftime score was tied, 8 to 8, but in the second half Marquette opened up with a baffling offense that netted 27 points and the game.

## Ohio State Defeated

By the Associated Press.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—The University of Washington Huskies made it a clean sweep in their two-game intercollegiate series with Ohio State University last night, winning easily, 61-57. The Huskies started fast and led at half-time, 25-18. The Buckeyes bowed to the Pacific Coast Conference team Thursday night, 41-42.

## Wade's Column

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ly clamp one on the nostril. "And who gets all these pocket radio sets?"

"They're for baseball fans. You can't find out much about what goes on in a baseball game from the public address system so this pocket radio will hook you right up with the broadcast. That gives the pay customer an even break with the free radio audience."

## Page Charley McCarthy

"Say, what's this shenanigan? I give you one guess, Pal." "Chief, it looks like a he-doli; and it says 'E-c-e-c' when you squeeze it," responded No. 2.

"That," explained Santy, "is for Branch Ricky. He can use it as manager of the Cardinals if Ray Blades develops too many original ideas."

"This one? That's a sampler to be hung over Manager Fred Haney's door when he takes charge of the Browns. It says: 'Leave home behind you all ye who enter here.'"

"Looks like a big year for Fred, Santy. What's this thing?" "My dear sir, this is a cork-screw, intended for one of our title-claiming wrestlers."

"For crying out loud, what's he need the corkscrew for—opening a jack pot?" "Don't you see, my dear sir," Santy explained, "in case of an investigation he can hide behind it."

"That's right, the durned crooks," observed Robber No. 1. "But what do you make of this one?"

"That is a package of calves brains for the New York Boxing Commission."

"But why calves brains?" asked No. 1. "Well, brains seem to be what the commissioners have least of. 'Suffering cake, isn't there any thing in this bundle a guy can make use of?' indignantly complained the robber chief."

"Well, here's something right in your line—a revolver, that I had intended for Tony Galento."

"Well, go on—how can he use a revolver?" "I just thought that he'd need it if he ever got into the ring with Joe Louis."

## Time to Retire

"Well, all of the junk!" observed No. 1, as he pawed over Santy's bundle. "How come you got no watches or diamonds?"

"I don't know anybody that rates diamonds," replied Santy. "Besides, I gave such gifts they'd probably be in the hook shop before New Year's."

"Well, get along with you," grumbled the Chief as he tossed Santy's bag back into the sleigh. "Stickin' you up is just petit larceny."

"Get into my rig and I'll give you a little Christmas present," said Santy.

"Say, what's the present you're gonna give?" asked the Chief as they jingled along.

## Duke Arrives on Coast for Final Preparation for Rose Bowl Game

By the Associated Press.  
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Wearing huge sombreros which they collected en route to the coast, Duke University's football squad arrived at the scene of their Rose Bowl engagement with the University of Southern California today.

"We're in good shape," was the brief comment of Coach Wallace Wade of the Blue Devils as he, the squad and about 200 North Carolina followers—the "bandwagon" of many Tarheels, who later are to come—stepped from the train.

Coach Wade had wired the welcoming committee to forego the welcoming toots-of-bands and the dispensation of roses by a bevy of pretty girls. Apparently he figured his squad would be kept busy in practice until the opening kickoff Jan. 2.

Director of Athletics Willis Hunter of U. S. C. and officials of the Tournament of Roses were on hand to greet the visitors.

First Time for Duke.  
The Duke's arrival marked the first time a team from this institution has ever appeared in California, and another step closer to a goal worked and played for ever since Wallace Wade brought Duke to coach football in 1935; namely, to play in the Rose Bowl.

The Pasadena trip was nothing new for the Taciturn Wade, however. He brought three Alabama teams to the Bowl, tied one game and won the other two, and back in 1916 he played guard for the Brown University team that lost to Washington State in the Pasadena post-season attraction.

The only coach in America with a better Rose Bowl record is Howard Jones of Southern California. He has taken three Trojan teams into the Bowl and emerged victorious each time.

Immediate practice plans of the Dukes was not announced beforehand, but it was assumed Wade would take the squad either to nearby Occidental College's gridiron, or Tournament Park, which is located a short distance from the Rose Bowl.

The Occidental field offers more privacy, and this seemed the most logical choice for the wily Wade. The Alabama team worked out there last year, however, and had a little wicker with Don Ameche, film star, today whether the Raiders could beat St. Mary's in the Cotton Bowl game here Jan. 2—but his honor wouldn't be satisfied unless they made it doubly tough for the loser.

Ameche offered to wager 500 pounds of oranges from his San Fernando Valley ranch against a bale of Texas cotton on St. Mary's.

## Racing Results and Entries

### At Turf.

First Race—Purse \$100, claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs: 102 More Fates 108 Mostly 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000

### At Fair Grounds.

First Race—Purse \$600, claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs: 102 More Fates 108 Mostly 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 1



**THE BLACKMAILER**  
**COSTER FIGURE**  
**CRIMINAL CASE**

**Barred Lawyer Promised in Recent Proceeding. Say Officials — His Identity Kept Secret.**

**AN ARREST HIM WHEN WE WANT TO**

**Two of Eight Estimated to Have Collected \$1,000,000 Thought to Be Big Bootleggers.**

**THE Blend's the Thing.**  
HEIR hits were timely and tentative.  
But their defense was so tentative.  
In batting prowess was negative.  
Pennant hopes obliterated.

**Setting punch is quite all right.**  
The defense is tight.  
An expert blending it would seem  
to make a nicely balanced team.

**Beer up, kiddies, there is a**  
in the rumor that Sam  
was captured in Germany.  
placed in a concentration camp.

**NGLE bells, jingle bells, Santa**  
coming sure.  
But around the Father  
he's making a detour;  
ough he's generous and  
paste this in your hat.  
is not going where he'll find  
"welcome" on the mat.

**CUNNINGHAM IS**  
**DISTURBED OVER**  
**RACING FUTURE**

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.**—  
Cunningham, 29-year-old  
of all millers and apostles  
of clean life, will try to keep  
running, but automobiles and  
rules of the game may put him  
on the shelf.

**The Kansan, who set the world**  
record of 4:04.4 at Dan-  
forth last March, is training  
the Sugar Bowl race. In-  
he explained why his im-  
ure is uncertain.

**The basis for the uncertain**  
Cunningham revealed, was  
ateur Athletic Union's rule  
prohibiting athletes from capital-  
their fame or ability.

**I've spent years of my life**  
physical education but the  
rules forbid my teaching  
it," the runner said. "The  
on the faculty of the Univer-  
of Kansas but I have to de-  
round the country giving inspi-  
rational talks and lectures on  
athletic topics that have nothing  
with the physical side.

**That means I have to spend**  
years in an automobile which  
for the legs because the motor-  
is flattened out. My routine  
taken up. I don't get the prop-  
or the proper sleep and  
get the right change of  
training."

**If he were stationed in one**  
Cunningham explained, he  
ulate his living and training  
he made it clear that the  
is doing is also work he likes.  
he said if he doesn't make  
spectable" showing in the Su-  
gar bowl race, he would not run  
any winter on indoor tracks.

**I don't know what I'll do**  
outdoor season comes around  
spring and summer," he  
depends on what kind of ob-  
and myself in fall the work  
ing now."

**Cunningham, tall, with**  
in his face probably stamp-  
are by the terrific pressure of  
the running, looks older than  
he is.

**I always try to keep in con-**  
dition," he said.

**He explained that he trains**  
can, never smokes or drinks,  
can eat fried food or pastry  
is staying at a private home  
with his wife and 20 months  
daughter, Sara.

**ELLER, MINUS WISDOM**  
**TOOTH, RETURNS HOME**

**THE Associated Press.**  
**DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.**—  
Feller, minus one impacted  
wisdom tooth, wished his dentist  
happy Christmas at a hotel here  
and left for his home at  
Vicksburg.

**Guarding against the possibility**  
of operative infection, Feller  
Cleveland pitching star  
dentist shared a room last night  
with Bob had the first  
wisdom teeth extracted late yester-  
day.

**One of his daughters, Rheta, 10,**  
screaming from the room. The  
mother of the woman, Mrs. Anne  
Feller, said her daughter always  
been afraid of Moody. The  
were married when Mrs. Moody  
was 12.

New WPA Chief and Daughter



COL. FRANCIS C. HARRINGTON, who succeeds Harry Hopkins as head of the WPA, with his daughter MARY ELEANOR, 10, at their home in Washington.

LA FOLLETTE PARDONS FORMER SECRETARY

T. M. Duncan Sentenced in Auto Death; "Injustice Done," Governor Says.

**By the Associated Press.**  
**MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.**—Thomas M. Duncan, former secretary and close adviser to Gov. Philip La Follette, today received a pardon from the Governor, enabling him to leave the Milwaukee House of Correction and spend Christmas with his family in Milwaukee.

The Governor declared, in a statement, that an "injustice had been done when Duncan was sentenced last June to a term of one to two years for the automobile death of Henry Schutte, retired West Allis business man."

Although Duncan had been found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated and fleeing from the scene of an accident, Gov. La Follette asserted that Duncan's mental and physical condition at the time of the tragedy was such as to alter the circumstances.

"I have known Thomas M. Duncan for 20 years," Gov. La Follette said. "I have worked with him day after day almost continuously for the past 10 years and worked with him up until a few minutes before he left the office for Milwaukee the day of this tragedy."

"From my own personal knowledge I know as well, perhaps better, than any other person what his mental and physical condition was not only on this day but for months before. I desired to testify at his trial."

"It was felt, however, and no doubt correctly, that because of the intensity of political feeling and my relation to public affairs, that my presence at his trial could only aggravate consideration of his case."

"With due respect to the findings of the Court, I am convinced that an injustice has been done. I am thankful that it is within my power in some measure to make correction. I have this date issued a pardon to Thomas M. Duncan."

48 OLD U. S. DESTROYERS, SCRAPPED, ARE RECONDITIONED

**Vessels Built During and After World War Are Rebuilt at San Diego Base.**

**SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 24.**—Forty-eight destroyers, built during and subsequent to the World War, are being reconditioned, navy officials reported today.

The destroyers, more than half of which were laid up in 1921, were to have been scrapped under provisions of the Washington and London naval treaties.

Capt. Byron McCandless, commanding officer, through Commander M. S. Tisdale, executive officer at the San Diego Destroyer Base, described the work as "routine reconditioning."

Of 25-knot top speed, the 1200-ton destroyers carry four-inch guns, and are reported to be seaworthy, but many have had their original engineering, navigation and ordnance equipment removed for use on ships in service at present.

PURSE SNATCHER GETS \$50

**Hits Woman on Head; Another Similar Robbery Hour Earlier.**

**As Mrs. Anna Allsup was** approaching her home at 2927 Cass avenue at 8:30 o'clock last night a Negro struck her on the head with his fist, grabbed her purse, containing \$50, and fled.

About an hour earlier a Negro snatched a purse containing \$5 from Mrs. Frank Smith, 4340 Olive street, in the 700 block of South Vandeventer avenue.

SHANGHAI SEEKS AID FOR DESTITUTE EMIGRES

**1200 German Jews, Most of Them Without Funds, Arriving There.**

**SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.**—The International Relief Committee, alarmed at the number of German Jews seeking refuge here, telegraphed appeals yesterday asking for financial assistance and that new German emigres be diverted elsewhere. About 1200 have arrived, most of them destitute.

The committee already is supporting 1200 Russian Jews and thousands of Chinese made destitute by the war with Japan here.

Its appeals were addressed to the American Red Cross, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith in Washington, as well as to Jewish leaders in England.

KATTELMAN PAROLE REHEARING SOUGHT

**Bankruptcy Trustee Says to Free Him Would Be 'Miscarriage of Justice.'**

A letter requesting a rehearing of the parole application of Harold J. Katteman, bankrupt broker, who is scheduled to be released March 1 from Leavenworth penitentiary, was sent to the Federal Parole Board in Washington yesterday by Morris J. Levin, trustee of Katteman's bankrupt estate, and Ellison A. Poulton, attorney for Levin in the matter.

Katteman has served a year and eight months of a five-year term for mail fraud, perjury and violation of the Securities Exchange Act in connection with a failure in 1932 of his installment plan stock-selling firm, the H. J. Katteman Co., which resulted in a loss of about \$350,000 to creditors.

"Miscarriage of Justice."

The letter stated that to grant a parole to Katteman would be "a miscarriage of justice and mock the efforts of those who seek to make crime an unprofitable venture." The rehearing of the application was requested so that those opposing the parole would have an opportunity to be heard.

There is not one "unfortunate circumstance" which would justify Katteman's parole at this time, Levin and Poulton wrote. "He and anyone else associated with him resisted the processes of the law at all times, and such partial recovery of assets as has been made was the result of months of intensive work at great expense, over the constant and active opposition of Mr. Katteman and his associates."

Describing the broker as "still unrepentant," the two declared that Katteman is still in contempt of the court for failing to comply with an order of United States District Court directing him to turn over to the receiver of the firm \$39,305, assets of his bankrupt company.

Charges Unretracted.

"Many criminal charges filed against him have been disposed of if he was sentenced to the five-year term in the penitentiary, as everyone believed he would be required to serve at least the greater portion of that sentence," they said.

It was pointed out that announcement by the board yesterday that the application had been approved came as a surprise to prosecuting officials and to officers administering the affairs of the bankrupt estate in Bankruptcy Court. United States Attorney Harry C. Blanton has informed the board by letter that he is in complete agreement with the public opinion in St. Louis, and declared his recommendation was not requested by the board, as is the general practice in such cases.

URUGUAYAN CROWDS CHASE ITALIAN SAILORS

**Fights Break Out in Montevideo—Police Called to Rescue Seamen.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**MONTVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 24.**—Police were called out last night to rescue 60 Italian sailors who were chased and taunted by café crowds.

The police protection was necessary to escort the sailors, on a world "prestige" cruise, back to the cruiser Eugenio di Savoia after fist fights in which one civilian was injured and about 50 were arrested.

Leaving the cruiser, in three buses, the sailors sang Fascist hymns and shouted taunts to the outstretched arms. At a corner where several Uruguayans were seated at a sidewalk café they were met by shouts of "long live Republic Spain."

The sailors later told police that they were amazed to hear Jews and to see several men lift "Communist flags."

They halted the buses and rushed to the attack. In the clash, chairs and tables were broken, bottles were thrown. Soon the sailors turned to their buses and started down the street again.

At another corner, crowds of two cafés shouted defiance and cheered the Spanish Government. The sailors again halted and rushed the café customers. Instantly, however, a crowd of several hundred gathered and repelled the attacks.

The Italians were chased to Plaza Independencia, where police rescued them. Police took the sailors, most of whom were bruised, to a station house. Later the sailors were escorted to their vessel.

GOLFER JOHN MONTAGUE WED. CHRISTMAS CARDS INDICATE

**Mrs. Esther Plunkett, Wealthy Beverly Hills Widow, Has Been By the Associated Press.**

**HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 24.**—Friends of John Montague, phenomenal golfer who was tried 18 months ago on a holdup charge, received Christmas cards today signed "John and Esther Montague," indicating he had married.

The golfer and a wealthy Beverly Hills widow, Mrs. Esther Plunkett, have been frequent companions at Hollywood affairs during the last year.

Montague is bound for the Philippine Islands to participate in a golf tournament, and efforts to reach Mrs. Plunkett were unsuccessful. She was reported in Beverly Hills.

Montague was a legendary figure in the middle class because of tales of what he could do with a golf ball. His anonymity was pierced, however, when he was arrested as La Verne Moore on a charge that he participated in a holdup near Jay, N. Y. in 1936. He subsequently was acquitted.

SECOND SUIT OVER \$50,000 ESTATE LEFT BY RECLUSE

**Three Women Say They Are Co-heirs of F. H. Lamping of Webster Groves.**

Suit to set aside the will of Fred H. Lamping, Webster Groves recluse, was filed at Clayton yesterday by three cousins, who allege that they are Lamping's closest surviving relatives. They are Mrs. Lott Fieldman of Webster Groves and Mrs. Minnie Gosling and Miss Katharine Strangemeyer of Chicago.

It was the second such suit filed. The first was filed by Henry W. Poertner of Webster Groves, who says he is the son of a half-brother of Lamping's mother. Both suits allege undue influence on the part of two beneficiaries under Lamping's will, Sam C. Mittelberg and Miss Elsie Kraatz, both of Webster Groves.

Lamping, who was 57 years old, left an estate the value of which is estimated at \$50,000. His will was made two days before his death at St. Louis Christian Hospital. After making specific bequests to individuals totaling \$18,500, he left the rest of the estate in equal shares to the St. Louis Christian Hospital, the Lutheran Orphan's Home at Des Peres, the Lutheran Althelm and Father Dempsey's hotels.

MINERS RUN-OFF VOTE JAN. 12

**Opposing Candidates W. E. Keck and C. E. Peary.**

**GILLESPIE, Ill., Dec. 24.**—Tellers announced last night the run-off election for Illinois district president of the Progressive Mine Workers of America had been set for Jan. 12.

Opposing candidates for president are William E. Keck of East St. Louis and Claude E. Peary of Gillespie, both former presidents. A protest filed by the Carlinville Local No. 8 involving ballots cast by Taylorville Local No. 2, was rejected. If it had been allowed, Dave Reed of Maryville would have displaced Keck on the run-off ballots.

CONVICTED AFTER LABOR CLASH

**Man Gets 10 Days in Jail, Fined \$100 for Assault.**

**NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 24.**—Cooby Anderson, factory worker, was convicted of assault and battery here last night in connection with a recent labor dispute at the Chrysler Corporation's automobile plant here. He was sentenced to a 10-day jail term and fined \$100.

Anderson was the first of seven men indicted on assault and battery charges in alleged attacks on non-union workers. He was accused of helping put Joe Pickard out of the plant. The other men are to be tried early next year.

War Instead of Good Will In Holy Land on Christmas

**Children of Palestine Ask for Toy Tanks and Red Cross Dolls—20,000 Troops in Country But No American Tourists.**

Christmas time but this year there are few to pray in Bethlehem on Christmas eve or to retrace, as some will do, the footsteps of Christ along the Via Dolorosa to his crucifixion. There is scarcely an American tourist here.

However, Christians have arranged for traditional Christmas services and it is hoped when Bethlehem's bells at midnight herald the dawn of another Christmas that strife will cease at least temporarily for the religious holiday.

The 20,000 British soldiers engaged in the task of suppressing the Arab revolt have made preparations for Christmas entertainments as much like that at home as possible.

Turkey, geese and chickens have been fattened in the valleys of Galilee, Tiberias and Samaria. In their army camps hang sprays of mistletoe cut from the mount of Christ's agony in the Judean hills.

School teachers say it is an apparently inevitable result that children insist on weapons as their Christmas toys. Boys are asking for planes that drop tiny bombs, rifles, armored trains and other models of war implements. Little girls favor dolls dressed as Red Cross nurses, soldiers and miniature hospital beds.

In normal times the Holy Land attracts thousands of pilgrims at Christmas time.

NAVY TO ESTABLISH FLEET IN ATLANTIC

**Permanent Unit of 35 Warships Decided Upon; Embargo Idea Discussed.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.**—The Navy announced today, at a time of friction with Germany, that its temporary squadron in the Atlantic would soon become a permanent fleet unit of 35 warships.

At the same time it was learned some study was being given here to economic weapons, including a complete embargo.

The temporary Atlantic squadron was created last spring soon after Germany marched into Austria. It aroused some criticism in circles believing the navy should not be divided. After long study, however, the navy chose for its one-tenne squadron would become a permanent one on Jan. 6. It will include 20 battleships, eight cruisers and 22 destroyers, which now are being organized into the unit at Norfolk, Va.

Views of Two Senators.

Senators Lewis (Dem.), Illinois, and Reynolds (Dem.), North Carolina, returned from vacation trips to Europe yesterday with mixed views of the situation. Lewis said the United States soon would face a combination of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan unless peace was arranged through conference and conciliation. Reynolds said the United States must stop its "hate wave" against European dictatorships. He said it was endangering and harming this country.

The National Council for Prevention of War issued a statement declaring President Roosevelt was fully responsible for recent official criticism of the Nazi government, and added:

"The question may well be raised whether recent statements by administration officials are a part of an effort to create an international spirit of fear and hate which will overcome rising opposition to the President's armament program, and to excite the American people to a point where they would be willing to fight a foreign war."

Provision in Tariff Law.

Attention turned in some quarters here to a little known, powerful and never used section of the 1930 tariff law which would permit the President to bar all German produce and completely halt German shipping to the United States if he decided "the public interest would be served thereby."

A step in that direction was taken Oct. 15, 1935, by placing Germany on the trade blacklist for alleged discrimination against American goods. This blighting deprived Germany of tariff concessions granted other nations.

Consent of Congress is not necessary for an embargo under the 1930 tariff law, but it was suggested that the President probably would not act without tacit approval from Capitol Hill.

Opposition to Absolute Bar.

There might be a demand in Congress for such action, it was said, particularly in view of Senator Pittman's public reference to the right and power of the people of the United States to "enforce morality and justice."

Some State Department authorities oppose an absolute bar on German goods as being too drastic and unnecessary as yet. They point out that it would impose severe penalties on American industry and would be in opposition to Secretary Hull's policy of freeing the channels of trade as a step toward world peace.

During the first 10 months of 1938 the United States shipped Germany \$87,070,000 worth of goods, and imported \$49,718,000 worth of goods from that country for consumption. Trade has declined greatly in recent years, especially following establishment of blocked exchange and other restrictions by Germany.

Motocyclists Derails 13 Bicycles.

**BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 24.**—H. E. Crawford and his motorcycle collided with a Santa Fe freight train yesterday. Thirteen bicyclists were derailed. Crawford skinned his knee.

MAN SEIZED IN EXTORTION ATTEMPT AGAINST MERCHANT

**Held by Chicago Federal Agents After Picking Up Dummy Package Tossed Over Fence.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 24.**—John Scherp Jr., 34 years old, was held in a Federal detention cell today in \$5000 bond on a charge of attempting to extort \$10,000 from Morris B. Sachs, wealthy clothing merchant.

The arrest Thursday night was disclosed yesterday by Daniel L. Ladd, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation field office here. Scherp was seized, Ladd said, as he picked up a dummy package which Sachs had tossed over a fence in Ogden Park in accordance with terms of a threatening letter. The massive directed Sachs to deliver \$10,000 in \$5 and \$10 bills at the appointed spot. Failure to comply, the letter threatened, would mean "horrible deaths" for Sachs' daughter and granddaughter.

Scherp, a former COC worker, confessed writing the note.

ALLEGED ROBBERS CAUGHT BY POSSE GATHERED BY RADIO

**Illinois Pair Accused of Trying to Hold Up Motorist Who Offered Them Aid.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**WHEATON, Ill., Dec. 24.**—A posse of Dupage County Deputy Sheriffs, summoned by police radio, captured two Chicago men who fled into a field after their automobile turned over to officers, to steal the car of a motorist who stopped to aid them.

Deputy Sheriff F. Ward Lange said the men, when brought to the jail, gave the names of Edward Kasper, 23 years old, and Rudolph Fleg, 21. Lange said they were charged with possessing a stolen car.

Lange said Allen Foreman of Sheridan, Ill., had stopped to help the two men when he saw the overturned machine and that they attempted to take his car. When he and his son, Harold, resisted, the men ran into a field.

WARSAW PROTESTS TO CZECHS ON ANTI-POLISH BROADCASTS

**It Also Makes Representations Against Military Activities on Border.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**WARSAW, Dec. 24.**—Poland protested to Czechoslovakia yesterday against alleged military activities along the Polish border and anti-Polish propaganda radio broadcasts from Prague.

It was announced here the protest was presented in Prague by the Polish envoy, Dr. Casimir Pappe, who pointed out that the reported activities ran counter to the Czechoslovak Government's declared wish to maintain friendly relations with Poland.

Newspaper reports said an armed band of Czechoslovakians tossed hand grenades at two Polish gendarmes leaving a police station in a village near Fryskant, in the Teschen area, ceded to Poland by Czechoslovakia. The official newspaper, Glosa Polska, which said the gendarmes were wounded seriously, declared "this must be stopped."

CANON CITY CLUBWOMAN STRANDED, SAYS CORONER

**By the Associated Press.**  
**CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 24.**—A coroner's jury found last night that Mrs. Nona Atterbury, 31 years old, Canon City church and clubwoman whose body was discovered in her home Wednesday, was strangled "by a person or persons unknown."

R. L. Atterbury, a Canon City osteopath, testified he thought his wife of a year and a half died of a broken neck suffered in a plunge down the cellar steps at their home. Police Chief Hugh A. Harper of Canon City, Springs, told the jury he thought the woman was thrown down the steps after death.

Harper said there apparently were marks of fingers on the woman's throat. The pair were married at Kirtland, Mo., where Mrs. Atterbury taught school.

\$1,000,000 Storm in Australia.

**SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 24.**—A windstorm caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 on the outskirts of Sydney today. One person was killed and 18 injured and 240 houses wrecked.

NEBRASKA RAILROADS TO MEET TRUCK RATES

**20 Per Cent Cut Authorized by State—Motor Carriers Protest.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.**—Nebraska railroads, seeking to strike back at truck competition, received authority yesterday from the State Railway Commission to establish intrastate freight rates comparable to those charged by motor carriers. The effective date is Jan. 2.

The new rates will represent an average reduction of 20 per cent and will affect 90 per cent of the shipments in Nebraska, commission officials said. Under the setup, the railroads virtually will adopt the airline mileage basis used by truckers.

The rail carriers said in their application filed four days ago they had been handicapped since the state agency established lower rates for trucks last Feb. 14. They pointed out they anticipated increased volume to provide the much needed revenue, despite the reduction in rates.

The commission took no official cognizance of a request for hearings from the Nebraska Commercial Truckers' Association. Paul Halpine, association secretary, said he thought the application "speciously approved" and that the lower rail rates could become effective before the present truck strike difficulties are completely settled.

The strike centered in Omaha, is now in its sixteenth week in Nebraska.

Nebraska's three member commission voted 2 to 1 on the proposal. Commissioner F. A. Good, who dissented, said he felt it was "ruthless proceedings to settle the matter instantly after the railroads had spent four months getting it before bringing it to our attention."

JAPAN OFFERS TO 'CO-OPERATE' WITH ENEMIES WHO REPEL

**"Willing to Shake Hands" With All Chinese Desirous of Aiding in "Rebuilding of East Asia."**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**SHANGHAI, Dec. 24.**—Since neither China nor Japan is a Christian nation, more than two million men in their armies continued their war today while the rest of the world prepared for Christmas. Tomorrow will be merely the 537th day of the conflict.

Japanese headquarters in Nanking issued a statement offering to co-operate with "all Chinese regardless of political coloring" in the rebuilding of East Asia.

"The Japanese military," the statement said, "is willing to shake hands with anyone, whether or not affiliated with the Kuomintang or its armies, who is desirous of taking part in the reconstruction of China. We are willing to accept yesterday's enemies, who recognize the objectives of our sacred stance as arising regardless of their previous stand."

TOKYO, Dec. 24.—Because of the "emergency," Japanese authorities are discouraging as much as possible all Christmas eve celebrations. Restaurants are ordered not to sell champagne or make Christmas dinner reservations.

While Japan is not a Christian nation, there are thousands of Christian Japanese, and Christmas usually is celebrated as a pre-New Year holiday.

JAPANESE SUFFER REBUFF IN SOVIET FISHING DISPUTE

**Russia Closes Hakodate Consulate Where Visas to Enter Siberian Waters Were Issued.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**TOKYO, Dec. 24.**—Domestic Japanese News Agency dispatches from Hakodate reported the Soviet consulate there had been closed in orders of the Soviet Embassy "because of the present state of Russian-Japanese relations" strained over negotiating a new fishing rights treaty.

A result will be increased difficulty for Japanese fishermen in getting visas for fishing Soviet waters. A great majority of such visas previously have been issued by the Hakodate consulate.

It was reported that conversations in Moscow between Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and Japanese Ambassador Shigenori Togo were deadlocked over renewal of the old fisheries treaty, which expires Dec. 31.

The old agreement gave Japanese fishermen rights in Siberian waters. Unconfirmed reports said Admiral Mitamura Tonal had discussed the possibility of sending naval protection along if the fishing fleets sail for Russian waters before renewal of the treaty.

OREGON EXTRADITION HEARING

**Mrs. Ollie Dyer, Wanted in Missouri, Arrives Setting of Case.**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 24.**—Attorneys for Mrs. Ollie Dyer, 40 years old, who is accused by Missouri authorities of bludgeoning her mother to death in a Placerville barn nearly six years ago, waited today for Gov. Charles H. Martin to schedule a hearing on the extradition they were prepared to fight.

Mrs. Dyer remained in the county jail, and no word was forthcoming from Placerville as to Placerville officers would reach Oregon to represent the State in the extradition case.



# COMMISSION LIMITS GRAIN SPECULATION

Commodity Board Says Order  
Is Aimed at Wide Price  
Fluctuations.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — The Commodity Exchange Commission issued an order yesterday placing limits on speculative trading in grain in the futures contracts markets.

Designed to prevent wide fluctuations in grain prices as the result of speculative operations, the order placed the limit on the net long or short position which any trader may hold on a single market at 2,000,000 bushels in any one future or in all futures combined, of any one grain.

The order also placed the limit of 3,000,000 bushels on the net position of a trader operating in the net position of a market, providing no more than 2,000,000 bushels in any one future.

Order Effective Dec. 31.

The order, which becomes effective on Dec. 31, places the same limits on the amount of purchases or sales that may be made during one business day.

In other words, a trader operating on the long side of the wheat market may not be under contract in a single market to buy more than 2,000,000 bushels in any one or all delivery months, or more than 3,000,000 bushels in more than one market.

Likewise, a short trader may not be under contract in a single market to sell more than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, or more than 3,000,000 bushels in more than one market.

Order Covers St. Louis.

The order covers speculative trading for future delivery in wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed in markets operating at Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The trading limits do not apply, however, to bona fide hedging transactions or to the trading of futures commission merchants and grain brokers unless such a trading is for their own account.

In issuing the order, the commission said:

"The purpose in placing a limit on the speculative holdings or transactions of a trader is to prevent the wide fluctuations or daily changes in price of grain futures which may result from his heavy trading. It has long been recognized that large speculative transactions represent an element of grave danger to the market. It is hoped that these limitations will eliminate those fluctuations that come about by artificial and unnatural means."

## 4 KILLED IN BUS-AUTO CRASH

Two Vehicles Collide Head-on Near  
Lima, O.

LIMA, O., Dec. 24.—Four persons were killed last night when the automobile in which they were riding collided head-on with a southbound Greyhound bus near here on Route 26.

The four were identified as: Robert F. Smith and Edna M. Smith, 44 years old, both of Whitesville, Ky., and Mary Stillman, 32, and Charles Schell, both of Portland, Ind. None on the bus was injured.

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Mayor Dickmann's holiday greeting card, which bears a night view of City Hall.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (right) aiding Santa distribute food baskets to needy families today at a Washington mission party.



**MEMORIAL SERVICE** Members of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. with a wreath placed on the tablet at the entrance to the building at Twentieth street and Eugenia avenue today in memory of Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, who died in New York on Wednesday. She gave \$200,000 for the building in 1907.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



**WRAPPING HER GIFTS** Shirley Temple wrapping gifts for members of the cast working with her on her new picture in Hollywood.

—Associated Press Wirephoto



**RAIDING WOLVES** Wesley Hibbert (left) and Lee Olney, farmers, with two timber wolves they killed this Friday morning in a woods near the intersection of Big Bend and Meramec Station roads. The animals had been raiding chicken houses in Manchester and Valley Park.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer



**CHRISTMAS PARTY** Children at the Christmas party sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary of the German Protestant Orphans Home at 4447 Natural Bridge.



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS** Santa Claus in the form of union automobile workers visited Dorothy Hess, 11 years old of Milwaukee, Wis. The workers collected 20,000 tobacco coupons to pay for an artificial leg for her. She is trying it out with the aid of her brother, Gordon.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



**SANTA'S VISIT** Children with Santa Claus at the Christmas party given by the University City Lions Club at the St. Domenico Italian Orphans Home at 1340 Partridge avenue. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

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# COOK COOS

By Ted Cook

In advance we give a few convenient alibis for husbands who may wish to relieve the Day-After-Christmas tension—

"I figured it would be unfair to embarrass you with an expensive gift."

"It's not that I'm trying to conceal anything—it's just that I don't like to have you cross-examine me about my stenographer."

"I only pay her \$18 a week—so I can't be a piker."

"The reason I gave you cigarettes, dearie, is because I wanted you to try my brand."

"I bought you other things, but left them at the drug store for safe keeping and the drug store was probably closed all day yesterday."

"There's no sentiment attached to the fact that the young lady gave me an engraved sterling cigarette case. After all, I teach my help to respect me."

"That inscription doesn't mean a thing. In fact I hadn't even noticed it. From one who understands you're simply a current phrase."

"Go down and buy anything you want. But remember, it's not the intrinsic value that counts—it's the sentiment."

"I figured feathered mules expressed your personality better than jewelry."

There will soon be football games in the Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Sun Bowl.

And now in Honolulu, the Poi Bowl.

Unless President Hutchins prevails, with his effort to reduce football admissions to 10 cents, there will be more and more bowls.

Some enterprising Southern city might create a Weevil Bowl.

And there certainly should be a Chili Bowl.

Pittsburgh might build a Wash Bowl.

(This is beginning to sound like radio patter—so we'll just dial it out.)

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITY  
(Personal—See Review of Life.)

UTOPIAN, seeks other Utopians, to share ideas and organize. Box 20-D.

TOMORROW'S  
HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

For Sunday, Dec. 25.  
MERRY Christmas! Keep the spirit of good will firmly forward in your mind and acts, for the tendency is to be a bit too quick in criticism, in faultfinding, taking chances. Be especially careful to avoid the risks of fire.

The Coming New Year.  
We are about to start a new year, according to our calendar. Astronomically and astrologically the exact date of New Year's day has little, if any, significance. It is only an agreed upon date which we use for convenience in reckoning our time. But there is a very significant astrological fact very near: It is the entry of the sun into the zodiac sign Capricorn, Dec. 22d.

Your Year Ahead.  
Your year ahead from this year's natal day brings increasing opportunity to build up your estate and to improve your domestic circumstances. June-August cultivate elders personally. Danger: March 11-May 28.

For Monday, Dec. 26.  
THE vibrations of this week are chiefly those that tempt us to quarrel, to be too self-indulgent. Today: Keeping in mind the negative background, there is much good to be accomplished, in finances, socially, and with superiors. The Seasons of Life.

The seasons of the year are closely identified with the seasons of man's life. Birth is the beginning of spring; the prime of life is related to summer; and the decline into old age is autumn. The winter of life is not seen on this plane of existence; it is the period between lives, when our bodies are dead. Death marks the beginning of winter: spring is our rebirth.

Your Year Ahead.  
Your year ahead will be extravagant and personally overfulfilled unless you are in control. Guard assets. More harmony in summer. From mid-May make extra efforts to increase assets. Danger: March 12-June 5.

For Tuesday, Dec. 27.  
DEAL with women and in public matters during the forenoon. Afternoon hold opportunity for improvement through new methods. But there is nothing sure-fire about it: the general testimonies of the period are calling for caution.

Transition.  
We are now at the beginning of three months of winter (technically commencing Dec. 22) till March 21. This is a period of psychological transition, our passage from the activities of the recent planning, cultivating and harvesting over to the activities of the same cycle which will be repeated next year. But there is much more to it than physical activities: it is mental, too.

Your Year Ahead.  
Your year ahead, if born on this date, looks less difficult than last, unless you give way to personal irritability. June to end of August profit through the past, and familiar persons, renew old loves. Danger: March 15-June 5.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT



## TRAILER GIRL

Chapter Nineteen.  
ROTH glared at Lynn when Wild walked out the door. Other doors down the hall opened, and heads peered out at the loud voices and the racket.  
"Now, remember, you get out of here tomorrow." With that Roth left too.  
Lynn, standing there in the middle of the floor, covered her face with her hands. It was disgusting! A fury took possession of her. How dared Wild! How dare he!  
She began packing wildly, determined not to stay in this place a moment longer than necessary. She began tossing clothes, hats, books onto the cot, pulling out suitcases from under the bed.  
As she worked, dawn began to break. She worked with a white set face until everything was neatly packed, the pictures had hung with such pleasure, the little vases, even the disturbing papers from the table.  
She made some coffee and managed to drink it. Then she bathed and dressed slowly watching the slow-moving hands of the clock. By seven, she could stand the place no longer. Ready for work, she walked down the stairs, praying she'd meet none of her neighbors on the way.  
She made her escape and almost ran into the street. She'd have to begin the job of apartment hunting all over again. There parked at the curb was Wild's car. He was at the wheel. When he saw her he got out and walked over to her.  
Somewhere he'd found a barber shop. He was shaved, and sober. Only the fine moisture on his forehead showed his two days of drinking.  
"Lynn."  
She did not answer him.  
"Don't make a scene here. I'll pick you up and put you in the car if you do. I swear it!" And Lynn knew he meant it. She opened the door and got in.  
Wild drove away in silence for a few blocks, then parked the car and turned to her.  
"I'm asking you to forgive me, Lynn." He tried to look into her haggard eyes. "I was drunk. That's the only explanation I can offer! I'm a fool. If you only knew what I've been through these last two days!" He put his hand over hers and would not let her take her away.  
"You've got to listen. You'd allow a murderer that I—I—" he stumbled on.  
He could not tell Lynn there had been a difficult scene with his mother. She had tried to be kind, had tried to make him see how impossible his infatuation for Lynn was. She'd kept her temper and had been logical and straightforward. And he had promised. If Mrs. Austin had been bitter or angry, but she had not been any of those things. She had made him see she was honestly and sincerely fighting for his happiness. There were sudden tears in Wild's eyes as she continued to plead with him.  
"You don't understand how I love you, Lynn. I mean it!"  
She looked so ill and tired. He reviled himself bitterly.  
"It was pretty awful, wasn't it?"  
"That old fool! But I must have been mad. I ran into Terry and he said he'd seen you and that you'd moved. I had no idea of time. I just came, that's all!"  
An officer came along and told Wild not to park his car there. The morning rush traffic was beginning. "You didn't sleep did you? Or eat any breakfast?"  
"I'm all packed, ready to move." These simple words pushed Wild back into the slough of despond.  
"I'm no good! I deserve to be shot! What can I do, Lynn, to make you forgive me?"  
Tears were rolling down the girl's cheeks and he tried to wipe them away with his pocket handkerchief as they bailed in traffic. Finally he saw a place to park and pulled his car over to the curb.  
"You're going to get something to eat." Together they went into the nearest automat. "I'll have the boy bring us something."  
THE place was crowded now with the rushing men and women, fighting for their breakfast coffee. It was noisy and confused. Lynn leaned her aching head on her hands and tried to hear what Wild said above the clatter.  
"I said, will you marry me, Lynn? Now, any time, ever?"  
He had to say it twice, to make himself heard above the clatter of dishes. The waiter slammed a tray down and unloaded their breakfast.  
Wild put her coffee before her and motioned for her to drink it. Lynn's eyes looked less frozen now. As the clatter increased Wild grinned at her and shouted:  
"I pick the nicest places to ask you to marry me? I didn't hear what you said."  
"I said, 'Don't be ridiculous.' How could she remain furious at him in this absurd situation? There was a faint quiver of her mouth and she reached over and gave her hand a squeeze.  
"I'm on my good behavior from now on, Lynn. Eat, like a good girl! I said eat."  
When they had finished and were in the car again, Wild was so happy and contrite and tender that Lynn's heart melted. She could not stay angry at him.  
"We're going to start all over again. I'm going to begin calling you 'Miss Morrow' and pretend I've just met you. When I get to know you better, maybe I can call you Lynn."  
"You're an awful fool, Wild!"  
"About you, yes." When he dropped her off at the shop he said: "I'll be waiting for you tonight." And he dashed off to complete his plans for the day.  
How different this day was than the one previous! Lynn chided herself and sometimes when she thought of Wild's absurd proposal in the little automat, her heart got gold. She must tell him about Rene. Tonight she'd tell him. The longer she waited the worse it would be. Lynn made a solemn decision as she walked up and down in a gorgeous gown for a lady from one of the Oranges.  
That night Lynn flew into her street clothes, looked at her face long in the mirror. There still were circles under her eyes. She dabbed on a little more powder, put her hat on for the second time. And then she went out to meet Wild. He was in fine fettle, quite excited.  
"I must drop in and see Rene for a moment and then go apartment hunting. Maybe I can stay in a hotel tonight. I'm all ready to move." "I'll wait," Wild retorted crisply. "It's all my fault you're moving. The least I can do is to help you find another place."  
When Lynn got to Rene's studio she found him and Marty deep in a conference.  
"Where on earth have you been?" Rene demanded in annoyance. "Apartment hunting?"  
"I thought you'd found something." "It didn't pan out, Rene. I'm sorry. Why this solemn convulsion?" "Rene's going to do the illustrations for Bryant Montgomery's new novel," he announced. "That means we've got to work like wildcats, Lynn. I've been reading the thing and we're mapping out plans now." Marty insisted that Lynn sit down and talk to them.  
"It means you've got to leave your car. You'll pay me \$50 a week." "But, poor Mrs. Rene, I hate to leave her now when she needs all of us."  
"I'm going up there tomorrow to see if I can fix things with her. Maybe she'll let you work afternoons and give the mornings to Rene." Lynn had a bad time trying to get away, but she escaped at last to an impatient Wild. When she came back he said:  
"I thought you'd stood me up! Now?"  
"Just a minute. I had our rental agent get a list of apartments down here today, at the price of your other one. Let's try this address. On Minetta street."  
GLAD of the suggestion, Lynn complied, and they stopped before a tall, old building.  
"These look too expensive." "Same as your old one," Wild said shortly. "I'll go get the caretaker."  
The man came after a while. There was an elevator, and they stopped at next to the top floor.  
"Mr. Daniel says the top floor is too hot," Wild said.  
"Is there a fireplace?" "Absolutely, and it burns real wood, too," Wild was firm.  
When the man opened the door to the little apartment, there was something oddly familiar about it. On the walls were her pictures. Through a half-opened door, she could see her clothes neatly hung in the closet. The place was filled with fresh flowers.  
"Wild! What have you done?" Lynn just stood there, staring about. It was a pretty room. Much nicer than the other, and there was a neat little bedroom, and best of all, a view of the city up town.  
Wild was laughing in delight. "How much is this apartment? I'm sure it's too expensive, Wild." "It's \$40, lady." That was the price Lynn had paid for the other. Wild did not explain he had sworn the man to secrecy, had paid the additional \$40 for six months.  
Lynn ran to the fireplace to window with their view.  
"It's perfect, Wild! How did you do it?" "I called home and got Elsie to

## An Interesting Bridge Hand From Norway

Declarer's Play Excellent Although Bidding Was Definitely Optimistic.

By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR MR. CULBERTSON: During my recent trip through several countries in Europe I played a good deal of duplicate bridge, winning several tournaments.

"From my observations and experience, I found that the best bridge generally is played in Norway and Sweden. There may be a few stronger experts in England and other countries, but generally sounder bidding and better play, particularly dummy play, were found in the northern countries. The players, who include what we may call the 'average' players, were more technically correct in those countries than anywhere else, not harrasing America.

"Whenever I sat down to play with strangers, the first question was this: 'What system do you play?' And what was gratifying to you, nine out of ten played the Culbertson system.

"The following hand, which I played in a tournament in Oslo, Norway, will, I think, interest you. It was largely instrumental in the victory of my partner and myself.

South, dealer.

Match-point scoring.

North-South vulnerable.

♠ A 5 3  
♥ J 10 9 6  
♦ K Q 10  
♣ Q 6 4

NORTH  
♠ Q 3 9  
♥ Q 7 2  
♦ 9 8 7  
♣ K 10 7

SOUTH  
♠ K 10 8 4  
♥ A K 3  
♦ A 6 5 4 3  
♣ A

"The bidding: South. 1 diamond. North. 2 no trump. Pass. 3 no trump. Pass. 4 no trump. Pass. 5 no trump. Pass. 6 no trump. Pass. 7 diamonds. Double. Pass. 8 diamonds. Pass. 9 diamonds. Pass. 10 diamonds. Pass. 11 diamonds. Pass. 12 diamonds. Pass. 13 diamonds. Pass. 14 diamonds. Pass. 15 diamonds. Pass. 16 diamonds. Pass. 17 diamonds. Pass. 18 diamonds. Pass. 19 diamonds. Pass. 20 diamonds. Pass. 21 diamonds. Pass. 22 diamonds. Pass. 23 diamonds. Pass. 24 diamonds. Pass. 25 diamonds. Pass. 26 diamonds. Pass. 27 diamonds. Pass. 28 diamonds. Pass. 29 diamonds. Pass. 30 diamonds. Pass. 31 diamonds. Pass. 32 diamonds. Pass. 33 diamonds. Pass. 34 diamonds. Pass. 35 diamonds. Pass. 36 diamonds. Pass. 37 diamonds. Pass. 38 diamonds. Pass. 39 diamonds. Pass. 40 diamonds. Pass. 41 diamonds. Pass. 42 diamonds. Pass. 43 diamonds. Pass. 44 diamonds. Pass. 45 diamonds. Pass. 46 diamonds. Pass. 47 diamonds. Pass. 48 diamonds. Pass. 49 diamonds. Pass. 50 diamonds. Pass. 51 diamonds. 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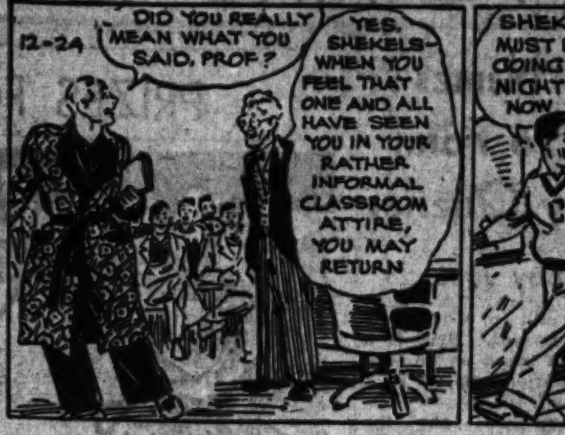
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Mrs. Carr: I am writing you for your good advice. I am a married woman, 45 years old, have two children, a boy working at small wages and a girl in high school. My husband drinks all the time and is abusive. I work part time only and drink up part of my pay. I will have to try to work at something that will make a living for my daughter and me, as we have little money. I could take a course in something, but don't know what to try to do. I would like to be a librarian. I am rather nice-looking and meet the public well, but am not experienced at anything. I feel like I cannot stand my life much longer.

MRS. A. A.

**Ned Brant at Carter—By Bob Zupke**



**A Story of College Athletics**



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The world is in pain and shrouded in grief. Men and women are looking for a sign in the sky, a star of hope, praying for the realization of their sustaining vision. Surely we can help this realization forward for ourselves and for them. Surely we, in our daily lives, can be brotherly, nor stooping to raise the fallen, but rather supporting them so they need not fall. Surely we can feel Christmas within us, act Christmas within us, act Christmas about us, and be Christmas every day of the year.

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**Gifts Are Not Necessary for Housewarming**

Invitations, However, May Be Worded "Open House" to Avoid Misunderstanding.  
By Emily Post

DEAR MRS. POST: We would like to give a party that will actually be a housewarming because it is the first party we are giving in our new house. We'd rather not call it a housewarming because we don't want people to feel that they have to bring gifts, and I believe gifts are always taken to a housewarming just as they are to a shower. Am I right? But what shall we call the party if not a housewarming so people will understand that this is our official opening of the new house? We are inviting many different groups of friends.

Answer: I have never heard that people felt obliged to take gifts to a housewarming unless it was actually gotten up by the friends of the new house owners and called a shower. You might word your invitations "open house" or an "at home," however, if you are afraid the term "housewarming" may suggest gifts.

**Big Gang Leaders Were Pikers Compared to Coster**

Cleared Million Dollars Bootlegging Alcohol During Prohibition—Possessed Sheer Bluff and Bravado That a Great Card Sharp Must Have.  
By Adela Rogers St. Johns

THIS is the concluding article of a series on the life of the arch-swindler, F. Donald Coster, the dignified, autocratic head of the 106-year-old firm of McKesson & Robbins, who became the head of one of America's biggest drug companies.

THREE HUNDRED-TO-ONE shot Long odds. But they were F. Donald Coster's favorite odds. As Damon Runyon would say, he liked the price.

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**Chocolate-Coated Popcorn**

(Makes 12 Balls.)  
Eight cups popped corn.  
One-eighth teaspoon salt.  
One and one-half cups granulated sugar.  
One-half cup light corn syrup.  
Four squares chocolate.  
Two tablespoons butter.  
Two-thirds cup boiling water.  
Boil together, without stirring, the sugar, syrup, chocolate, butter and water. When a portion tested in a cup of cold water "clicks" lightly as it is hit against the side of the cup, pour at once over corn and salt, which have been mixed together. Mix thoroughly with a long-handled spoon. When cool enough to handle, take up portions in the hands and press together into balls.

**Private Lives—By Edwin Cox**

GUSTAV OF SWEDEN  
GOES WALLY'S  
SWEATER-KITTING  
DUKE OF WINDSOR  
ONE BETTER.  
HE HIDES AWAY  
IN A SPECIAL ROOM  
IN THE PALACE  
THAT'S BEEN SET ASIDE  
FOR HIS PERSONAL  
EMBROIDERY WORK.

SHY, MOUSEY  
MME. CURIE,  
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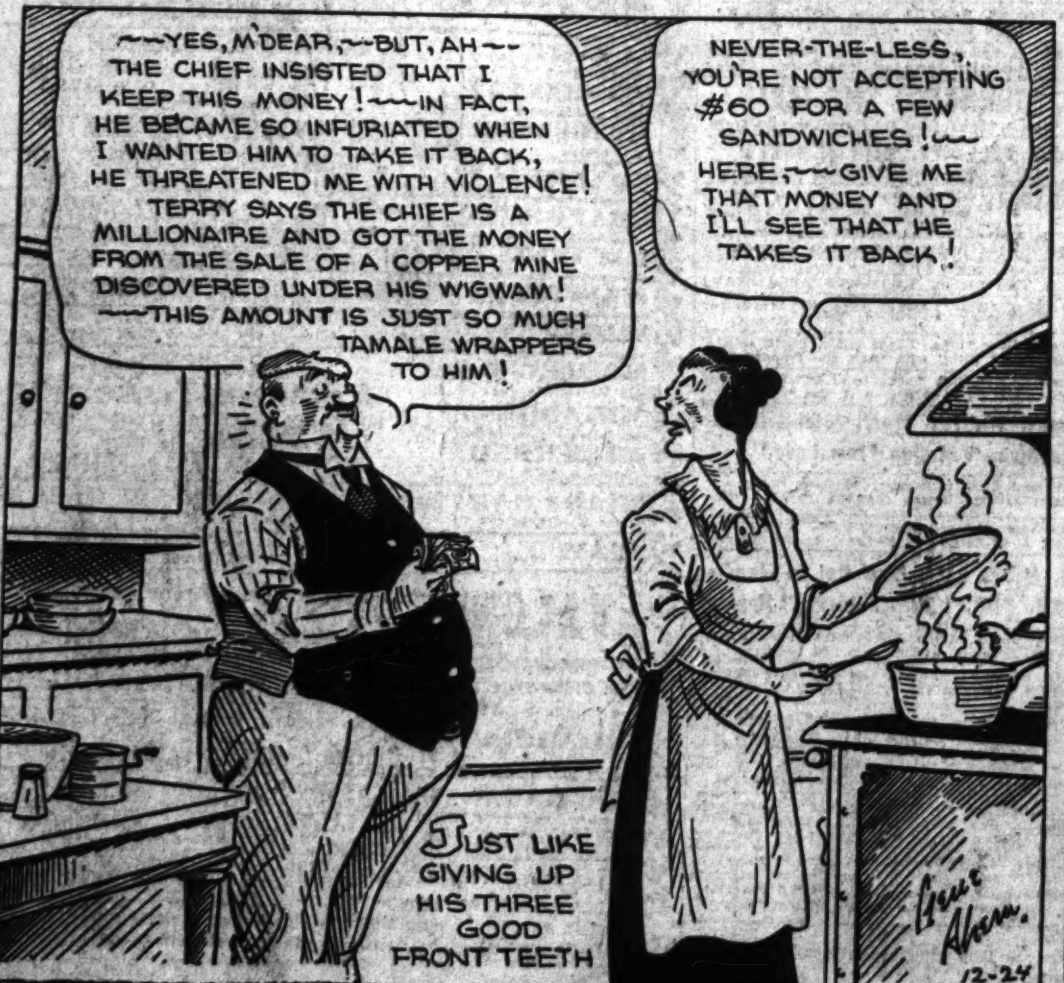


### Sunflower Street—By Tom Little and Tom Sims

**CHRISTMAS EVE**



### Room and Board—By Gene Abern



**Blondie**—By Chic Young *He'll Only Have Time for Coffee, Anyway!*



## Popeye



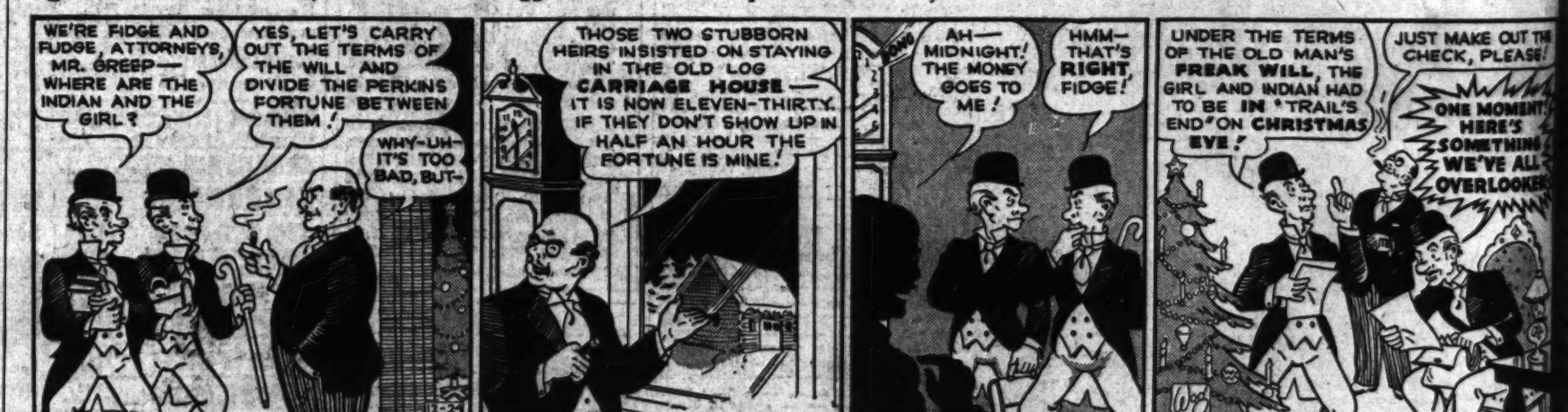
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ONE DEAD, 7 HURT  
IN EAST SIDE CR

rs. Martha Bush,  
Loses Life When  
Is Fractured by Ma  
on Twelfth Boulev  
Many Minor Accide

Two men were killed in St. Louis last night by drivers. A 70-year-old woman killed by an automobile in St. Louis and two men were killed in the East Side.

Two women were gravely injured by drivers who did not stop. One of the victims was found lying on the sidewalk on Page boulevard near Taylor avenue, and the other was hurt in an automobile collision at Spring and Cote streets.

in unusually large numbers. Traffic accidents in St. Louis—the East Side kept ambulances busy. In a special bulletin, Chief of Police Joseph P. Masco told policeman there were many reports of speeding. He asked all police crews "to be careful to normal."

Ernest H. Leeser, 6809 St. Anne, Pine Lawn, was killed at 6 o'clock by a speeding eastbound truck in front of 7330 St. Charles. A witness told Sheriff's men that Leeser was crossing the street from the north to the south. The truck was described as a large panel body type, possibly a

**Body Hurled 60 Feet.**  
 Driver's body was thrown 60 feet from the truck in broken pieces of headlight. The body was found on the street.  
 Driver, 34 years old, was a long-time employed truck driver. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. ...

er; three brothers and a sister. The body of Edward Skinner, 22-year-old subdivision night watchman, was run over by the automobile of Dr. I. J. Flance, of the hospital staff, on Telegraph avenue, Kingston drive, shortly after 10 o'clock. A deputy constable was driving the radiator cap found near the car. He indicated Skinner had been struck.

by another automobile. Witnesses said the driver of the car immediately in front of Flance swerved sharply to avoid striking the man who was lying in the middle of the highway. The physician said he did not see the body in time to turn. Flance's head was crushed.

Woman Struck in Street.  
Mrs. Martha Bush, 70 years  
old, 12 South Eleventh street,  
died at 9:45 o'clock when hit  
by an automobile as she was cross-  
ing the boulevard about 100  
feet from Lami street. She

... Opal Stanley, 2552 Be...

an automobile in which riding was struck by a car at Spring and Cote Brillies. The driver of the truck to be a Negro, did not Stanley's brother-in-law as O'Mara, who was driving his wife, were not injured. The men summoned to the

the unidentified woman by passersby, said head was scattered over the street, west of the intersection, about 40 year old, to City Hospital, where she said she suffered a fracture of the left leg and left arm and internal

**Suffers Leg Fracture.**  
Theresa Frank, 64 years of age, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg when an auto in which she was riding struck with another in the intersection of Weber road, Lemay. She, who resides at 717 West 11th street, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

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